



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Avner SHAFRIR, *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/580,904 EXAMINER: Tadesse Hailu  
FILING DATE: May 31, 2000 ART UNIT: 2173  
FOR: VISUAL INDICATOR OF NETWORK USER STATUS BASED ON USER INDICATOR

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 4, 2004, an RCE is being filed concurrently herewith to reopen prosecution for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 042846-0312808**).